

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/867,193**

Applicant(s)  
**Adams**

Examiner  
**Arun Chakrabarti**

Art Unit  
**1634**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arun Chakrabarti

(3) Gary Jones

(2) Charles Cappelari

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Date of Interview Jan 8, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

All

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant pointed out that phosphorothioate linker of Kacian is structurally different than the claimed invention, which joins a promoter and a primer of RNA polymerase with non-nucleotide phosphorothioate linker. Applicant informed that a written argument will be submitted shortly. Applicant was informed that applicant's argument will be considered favorably.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Arun K. Chakrabarti  
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Applicant was informed about the allowability of all pending claims.

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